Cash Enough to Build Six Subways Sunk in Catskill Plan Marked by Greatest Extravagance on Record.

If the people of New York knew how their money is being squandered in the Catskills there would be a public uprising greater than has tunnel under the Narrows, extending of the \$161,000,000 Catskill water supply ever resulted in this city from political intrigue and iniquity.

The money would build the present subway six times over.

All the liabilities of the Morse chain of banks are less than a half of the needless liabilities the city of New York is incurring.

The \$25,000,000 J. Pierpont Morgan dumped into the Stock Exchange one day last October to prevent its collapse is less than the city of New York will sink in the siphons under the Rondout, Wallkill and

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All the money due the depositors of sides the engineers, of whom there the Knickerbocker Trust Company is were 832 on the pay-roll last full, and ses than the land damages, condemna- the clerical force at the New York main tion expenses and lawyers' fees now be- office and at the dozen branch offices

The \$300,000 paid the receivers of the chester counties, laborers, draughtsmen Knickerbooker Trust, and about which and others, it is proposed to employ there has been so much fuss, is less 2,000 Catskill guards, whose salaries than half the cost of the test borings. alone during the ten years of construc The scheme of going to the Catskills tion, before any water becomes avail-

for water has already incurred an ex- able, will amount to over \$20,000,000. penditure and liabilities greater than. If to this is added the cost of mainthe net cost of the old Croton water- taining the engineers' club house, the works and aqueduct, the new Croton Catskill guards' station houses, horses, aqueduct and the storage reservoirs stables and equipage, the inspectors which supplied New York with water and higher engineers' automobiles, the since 1832, and now furnishes 325 million cost of transportation and maintenance, gallens a day, and the Catskill expendi- the cost of supervision and inspection ture has only begun.

The salaries, land damages, lawyers' 000,000, or half as much as the whole fees and siphons alone will cost more Croton water system cost. than the present supply to Manhattan Every penny of this \$300,000.000 will and the Bronx. Pesides this there are come from the pockets of the people of be sixty miles of aqueduct, the New York. The expenditure is not felt Ashokan and other dams, tunnels under in this year's tax rate because to pay the Catskills to reverse the flow of it the Board of Estimate is making Schoharle Creek and to divert the successive issues of 50-year bonds. waters from the Mohawk and Delaware

So colossal is the extravagance of To pay the interest and to provide this scheme that New York City will for the redemption of these bonds \$18. have to pay damages to the Cohoes 000,000 a year will be collected in taxes abstracting water which from New York real estate. This is would flow into the Mohawk River.

in any event it will be several years tenement house family. It means high-before any of this water gets to New York. The engineers on the grounds this \$18,000,000 of interest and sinking say that if everything works well they fund charges, the 2,000 Catskill guards. hope to furnish some water in ten the water commissioners, clerks and years. When all the expenditure has engineers will continue to draw their been made, and assuming that all the salaries as long as the people will tolengineering plans are a success, the erate it. This means an annual expenamount of water then available will be diture of \$3,500,000 in addition to the less than the Croton watershed fur-bond interest and sinking fund.

The shes, and the flow from Esopus Creek From now for the next fifty years will be less than the overflow that this every workman in New York will have Croton dam.

What this will ultimately cost nobody folly. knows. As one of the engineers put it | That the land option ring may make we are to spend as much money as a few million dollars, that the contracingineer Freeman's First Estimate. that 2,000 Catskill guards and as many

The original estimate of the cost of more engineers, clerks and commissioning water from Esopus Creek to New York was the Ramapo Company's offer made in 1899 to supply 200,000,000 fees, everybody who works or lives in allons a day for \$5,100,000 per year.

John R. Freeman, the present consisting engineer of the Water Supply Board, reported in 1900 on this offer that the price was entirely too high, that a 30,000-million gallon storage reservoir, eleven miles of tunnels and en aqueduct from Olive Bridge reservoir to the city limits could be constructed for between \$30,660,000 and \$40, 940,000, and that the "actual cost of production at the city's low rate of interest, exclusive of sinking fund, would average only \$1,444,000 per year."

Mr. Freeman itemized "the probable cost of the land, rights and structures necessary for collection, storage and transportation of a safe yield of 200 million gallons per day from the Esopus and its tributary and connecting watersheds.' '

Lands, rights and storage reservoirs Tunnel from Batavia and Schoharie creeks to Esopus...... 2,000,00 Aqueduct, Olive Bridge to New York City limits...... 22,105,000

Probable total cost of rights, lands and structures According to Mayor McClellan's recent statement, the cost of the present Esopus scheme is \$162,-

000,000. According to the estimates of the engineers on the ground, the Women's cost will be \$225,000,000.

At the rate in which the land damages, commission fees and le-gal expenses are piling up, and with the additional cost of successive alterations of the plans, the total expenditure to be saddled on the city of New York will Ship \$300,000,000, as follows: Land damages, water rights,

moving Uister and Delaware Railroad, condemnation commissioners' fees, photographers, appraisers and experts lawyers and profits to the land option ring

Salaries of 2.000 Catskill guards, commissioners, engineers, inspectors, draughtsmen and other employees Siphons .

29.50 Real value 40.00. miles of aqueduct at \$1,000,000 per mile 60,000,000 Tunnels

The estimate for salaries is low. Be-

39.50 Real value 55.00. 45.00 Real value 58.00. Reservoirs, including filtration plant. spillways, dams, embankments and dikes 50,000,000 John Forsythe \$300,000,000 Broadway-18tin St. COST OF CATSKILL WATER.

and rights and storage reservoirs \$9,000,000 Funnel from Batavia and Aqueduct, Olive Bridge to New York City limits 22,105,000

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Sixty miles of aqueduct at \$1,000,000 per mile..... Tunnels ... 40,000,00 Reservoirs, including filtration plant, spillways, dams, embankments and dikes.... 50,000,000

ticles, will undertake to explain to the

Why it is going on is simply to prevent the building of new subways. That BIDS IN FOR LIG is the reason the political and financial powers which govern New York are in accord in this squandering.

The cost of the Ashokan reservoir slone would pay for the Fourth avenue subway in Brooklyn. The siphon under the Brooklyn subway to Staten Island. project, will be let May 12. The Board subway extension from Fourth avenue bids this morning. The tunnel under to Coney Island. The cost of the whole the river will cost between \$4,000.0 Catskill water someme would rebuild the and \$5,000,0000, and immense amount of old subway, all the elevated roads, all work will be required. the surface street car roads in Greater | The contractor will have to

Squandering these hundreds of mill- steel, 253,000 cubic yeards of tunnel exlons of dollars in the Catskills will 50 canadat the city's borrowing capacity as to prevoit the maintipal construction of new subways and compet the city's good the new subways and compet the concrete masonry in the tunnel can be subways and competent of concrete masonry in the tunnel can be subways and competent of concrete masonry in the tunnel can be subways and competent of concrete masonry in the tunnel can be subways and competent of concrete masonry in the tunnel can be subways and competent of concrete masonry in the catskills will 50 canada with the catskills will 50 canada will give work to many labor ers. private capital." This means that Thomas F. Ryan will reorganize the present transportation systems, add to them whatever extensions he pleases and then with free transfers abolished will proceed to recapitalize the nickels of New York and loot the people again.

Where the Subway Money Goes.

This plan of exhausting the city's bor-rowing capacity is nearly services by the Board. rowing capacity is being carried on in the face of the Constitutional exemption of these water bonds from the debt or these water bonds from the debt limit. Only part of these bonds have been sold to the public. The remainder has been bought by the city itself. Under the Interborough lease of the present subway there are paid to the city every year interest and a percentage to be applied to the subway bond account. There are other compulsory payments on other bond accounts, making a total of \$22,000,000 a year. Instead of applying this money to the construction of more subways, these payments have been diverted to other purposes, in part to the purchase of water bonds, which are exempt from the constitutional debt limitation.

This is the process by which the city's

by the city of more subways can b postponed indefinitely.

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are exempt from the constitutional deviation.

This is the process by which the city's debt limit has been so reduced that Comptroller Metz and Mayor McClellan say now there is no money to build subways, although \$23,000,000 was set aside las' year for that purpose.

By diverting the city's sinking fund revenues and borrowing capacity to the Catskill water scheme, the construction that the construction is the construction of the construction



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tormen and conductors of the road. Mr. Sutherland was represented by Leverett F. Crumb, and the trolley men's union giving the receipts, expeditures, &c. as represented by President Lang.
Lang appealed to the Court to give such a statement were sumbitted to ers.

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